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11 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Memorandum for Inclusion in the Letter that we
Sent up to put [] in for a Study Contract

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Factors Effecting Selection of [] for
Clandestine ELINT Studies

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1. In the memorandum which evaluated the various study
proposals, the [] proposal was highly rated because of its novel
approach. Subsequent to the engineering evaluation, discussions
were held with [] ORD, regarding the potential and
value of the [] methods. Based on his advice, these novel and
interesting techniques have been largely discounted in their
importance which resulted in the deletion of [] and the inclusion
then of [] as a desirable contractor.

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2. The initial evaluation also indicated that [] had not
proposed to organize and perform the study in a manner consistent
with our desires. We do know, however, that []
is suitably staffed to perform this study properly, and they have
outstanding capability in technical solid state electronics areas basic
to this work making their inclusion in the study highly desirable. At
the time of negotiation we will specify the [] organization which we
want to perform the study. We have been assured by the Vice President
concerned with this type of effort that this will be acceptable.

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